

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior listings.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A materials storage chest system comprising:
a storage chest;
a material dispensing opening having a rotating door defined at least partially along a longitudinal length of said storage chest; and
a controller which selectively actuates the material dispensing opening.
2. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller receives an employee identification to selectively actuate the material dispensing opening.
3. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller receives a numerical value to actuate the material dispensing opening to dispense a quantity of material equivalent to said numerical value.
4. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 3, wherein said numerical value is limited to a predetermined quantity.
5. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, further comprising a communication system which communicates data from said controller to a remote location.
6. (CANCELED)
7. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller comprises a keypad.

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8. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said storage chest is water resistant.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, further comprising a materials receiving basket adjacent said material dispensing opening.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A materials storage chest system comprising:
a pipe storage chest;
a pipe dispensing opening having a rotating door defined at least partially along a longitudinal length of said storage chest; and
a controller which selectively actuates the pipe dispensing opening, said controller operable to receive an employee identification to selectively actuate the pipe dispensing opening and dispense a quantity of pipe equivalent to an inputted numerical value.

11. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, wherein said numerical value is limited to a predetermined quantity.

12. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, further comprising a communication system which communicates data from said controller to a remote location.

13. (ORIGINAL) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, wherein said controller receives an employee identification to selectively actuate the material dispensing opening.

14. (CANCELED)

15. (NEW) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said rotating door is a generally cylindrical member having a material receipt groove along a longitudinal length thereof.

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16. (NEW) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 15, wherein said material receipt groove is generally U-shaped.

17. (NEW) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said material dispensing opening is located along a lower front face of said material dispensing opening.

18. (NEW) The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, further comprising a sloped floor sloped toward said material dispensing opening.